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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Reiko UENO et al. : **Attn: BOX PCT**  
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1040A  
Filed July 12, 2004 :  
A ROUTING DEVICE AND STARTUP : THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
METHOD THEREOF : TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
[Corresponding to PCT/JP03/00242 : FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

ATTACHMENT E